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In re International Application of:

Applicant: Siemens VDO Automotive Corporation
Appl. No: PCT/US06/07087
International Filing Date: March 1, 2006
Title: Plastic Flange With Molded-Over Wire Harness

Date: March 31, 2006

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LETTER EXPLAINING CHANGES IN PCT REQUEST

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that changes, described below, to the Request filed on March 1, 2006 be entered. Replacement sheets of pages 1 and 2 of the Request are enclosed.

In the Request, the following changes are made:

The Applicant's file reference has been changed to "2005P04109WO".

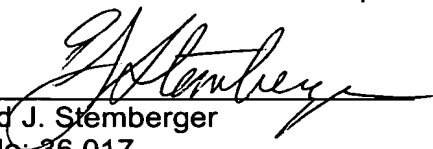
In Box I, the title of the invention has been changed to correspond with the actual title of the application. The correct title is "Plastic Flange With Molded-Over Wire Harness".

In Box IV, the agent has been changed to Laura M. Slenzak.

In Box VII, the ISA has been changed to "EP".

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PCT**REQUEST**

The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

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Box No. I TITLE OF INVENTION	
Plastic Flange With Molded-Over Wire Harness	
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item (1) 04/03/2005	60/658,756	US		
item (2)				
item (3)				
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